

GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM GOING THROUGH NICELY

PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM NOT FAVORED BY ALL LAW MAKERS

"DRUM HEAD" PARTISAN COURT PLOT IS SHOWN

Some of the Members of Both Parties Desire a Modified Convention System.

SENATE PASSES THE BILLS

Which Will Go to the House Which Will Pass Them in a Few Days at Most.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 22.—Republican leaders in the legislature Wednesday expected the two administration bills advanced in the Senate to the third reading Tuesday to be passed and finally sent to the House Wednesday, where several days more will be consumed before they are ready for the signature of Governor Hatfield. These bills are looked upon as carrying out the spirit of the governor's special session proclamation as they take from the executive the final power of dismissal of appointive and elective officers through an appeal to the supreme court.

The primary election law, which was reported out by the committee Tuesday, is promised a rough road by certain members of both parties in both houses who openly declare they would like to see a modified convention system restored. It was said by leaders that they hope to see finally passed a bill restoring the minority parties to their places, and candidates' fees materially reduced.

HOMELESS BOY

Being Taken Care of by Police While He Searches for his Father and Brother.

Unable to find his father or brother, both of whom he says reside in this city, Dorsey Jeffries, a youth about ten years old, is being cared for by city police and they are assisting him in his search. The boy came here Monday night from Wood county, and said that his mother had told him to come to Clarksburg and make his home with his father. The youth said his father and mother separated when he was a baby.

Dorsey told police that his father was a blacksmith and that his brother worked in a local bakery. Officers, however, have been unable to find either man, and while the search goes on the boy's wants are being supplied by Chief of Police Nicholas M. Whyte. Officer George Howe has charge of the work of searching for the boy's father and brother.

CONTEST

Notice for Senator Chilton Indicates That There Has Been Some Tall Lying Done.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 22.—That the Democrats propose to institute recounts and contests in many counties of the state with the purpose in view of contesting the seat of Howard Sutherland as United States senator was shown to be without question Tuesday when Thomas A. Bledsoe, representing the Democratic committee, gave notice before the Kanawha county court, sitting as a canvassing board, that recounts would be demanded on all offices.

Many denials have recently been uttered by representatives of the Democratic party that no steps looking toward a contest of any of the state offices or United States senator was contemplated but the notice filed here shows conclusively that the Democrats have planned to go to extreme length in pushing these recounts, which are preliminary to contests involving the state elective officers and the United States senatorship.

WOMEN FIGHT

And They Are Jailed by Police on Charges of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

One woman, giving the name of Carrie Thorn, is a prisoner in the city jail, and another, who says she is Mary Doe, is under a bond of \$6.00 for her appearance before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court Wednesday evening, as the result of a hair-pulling and scratching contest in the rear of First street late Tuesday night. Police say that both women were drunk. Drunkenness and disorderly conduct is the charge against them.

The two women were arrested by Officers Yates and Foltz. Each had numerous scratches about the face and arms, and a switch was missing from one's head. They were locked up in the women's cell, but as soon as they were inside the artillery started to boom again, and officers were forced to put one of the women downstairs in the men's cell. Early Wednesday morning Mary Doe gave bond and was released.

Miss Anne C. Boggess is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Brooks Fleming, Jr., in Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, of Baltimore, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Horner.

FOOD CONTROLLER A BRITISH NECESSITY



Walter Runciman (top) and Lord Milner.

Walter Runciman of the House of Commons and president of the Board of Trade of England, has worked out a plan for drastic food economies in Great Britain, including the appointment of a food controller, who will have absolute charge of all the food supplies in the United Kingdom. London newspapers predict that Lord Milner will be appointed food controller soon.

OPENING SESSION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

And Much Interest is Manifested in Program Offered at the First Session.

The first session of the Harrison County Sunday School Institute is being held in the First Presbyterian church here this afternoon with Walter A. Snow, state secretary, of the West Virginia Sunday School Association and Mrs. Ella Morris Snow, his wife, as the principal speakers.

At the afternoon session Mr. Snow spoke on the general work of the association and Mrs. Snow discussed the elementary work of the association. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will also speak at the session Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon and night C. W. Shinn, educational director of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church of Toledo, O., and former state secretary of the Ohio State Sunday School Association and Alfred Day, a special trainer for teachers, who was formerly state secretary of the New York Sunday School Association, will be the speakers.

The program for Friday afternoon and evening has not been arranged as yet but will be announced Thursday. A large audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. Snow, the new state officers, at the afternoon session Wednesday, and their talks were listened to with much interest by all present. The institute promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this city.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Emmanuel Garcia, aged 10 years, indicted for burglary at the railroad station at Meadowbrook, was permitted Wednesday in the criminal court to enter a plea of petit larceny and he was committed to the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown.

Merciless is Comment Made on Francis Joseph

By the Newspapers of Paris Following the Receipt of News of His Death.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Although no official confirmation of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph had been received in Paris early Wednesday morning, the press generally accepted the news as authentic. Special editions announcing the emperor's death were brought out rapidly and the passing of the monarch was discussed with the greatest interest. In their comment the newspapers are merciless.

The Matin says: "The sinister old man, who for sixty-eight years wore the double crown, disappears too soon notwithstanding his eighty-six years, for he has not seen the approaching hour of expiation of the crime for which he will bear eternally in history a crushing responsibility and stigma. But the spectre of punishment must have haunted his latter days if this man, so monstrously indifferent, was accessible to any feeling whatever—this man who witnessed unmovable the worst catastrophes heaped up by fate on his family and his country. The irony of fate.

"If he had disappeared from the scene three years sooner the world would have forgotten his calculating, his far-seeing, his god-like, his hypocritical and would have remembered only the private and public misfortunes which marked almost all the years of his reign without reflecting that these misfortunes were all deserved. He perhaps would have been pitied. But justice has not permitted that he swindle the world out of his supreme homage. It has made for his death a setting of reprobation and horror."

It is not believed in Paris that the death of the emperor will affect the war in any way. The general impression here is that he had long been more or less of a figure head, signing without reading documents to which his signature was necessary and taking no part in affairs of state.

The death of Francis Joseph was caused by a cold which the aged monarch caught while walking in Schoenbrunn park ten days ago with the king of Bavaria. The cold developed into pneumonia of the right lung.

FINED \$10 AND COSTS.

Joseph Kozeno, of Grasselli, confessed to a charge of assaulting and beating Boris Pecoko, a resident of the same place, when arraigned before Magistrate J. V. Carter Tuesday evening and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid and was released. Kozeno was arrested Tuesday evening by Constable R. J. Bartlett shortly after the warrant had been sworn out by Pecoko.

PARRISH ON TRIAL.

Floyd Parrish was placed on trial in the criminal court Wednesday morning, charged with a liquor violation. It was the first trial at the present term.

MESSAGE

Of Great Interest is to Be Brought by the Rev. Dr. Shipley in a Sermon.

Dr. John A. Gere Shipley, one of the prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will preach at St. Paul's church Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Shipley has recently returned from an extensive travels around the world in the interest of the church and he will have a message of great interest and importance. Clarksburg is one of a limited number of places in West Virginia to be favored with the presence of this eminent speaker whose time is sought by ambitious churches of the church. Make it a point to hear him Thursday evening of this week.

RESISTANCE

Is Being Offered Energetically by the Germans and Bulgarians at Monastir.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Energetic resistance is being offered by the Germans and Bulgarians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir, the war office announces. The advance of the Entente forces was delayed by heavy fog. Five hundred more prisoners were taken. The German-Bulgarian forces are accepting a battle on a line running from Snegovo, three miles north of Monastir, to Kilevo, southwest of the town of Makovo, which is thirteen miles northeast of Monastir.

HE'S COMING.

There will be a rehearsal of the Masonic club's merry minstrels at the Masonic temple tonight at 8 o'clock. "Look out for him" Watch out for him This ragtime Santa Klaus."

GARNETT WRONG ABOUT BOY IN JAIL

Declares Mrs. Stout Who Says That Misleading Impressions Are Made by Article.

(By Mrs. Ross F. Stout.) In order to correct wrong impressions caused by an article written by W. A. Garnett and published in the Clarksburg Telegram of November 21, I wish to give the facts. The boy mentioned, and at that time in jail, was not by any means a model boy, but one that needed careful looking after. This boy was a truant and there seemed to be no influence that could keep him in school.

The West Virginia Association of Charities and Correction through its local organization took the matter up and gave it careful consideration. They put the boy in the day nursery at First and Pike streets and then tried to help the boy. He would not stay there but ran away several times, the last time escaping through a window. They had done all that could be done by them, so the boy fell into the hands of the law. The truant officer had to take him in charge and did the only thing he could do—put him in jail.

The further treatment of the boy is not a matter of consideration here except to say he was well treated in the jail.

The criticism or rather the insinuation cast upon the West Virginia Association of Charities and Correction is calculated to be misleading, and does not present the facts. This society has done all it could do and was using every effort to find means of doing even better work, and was not spending time idly talking while needed help was denied in a worthy cause. It is a pity that the facts first, then sought means of becoming more efficient.

NEWS EVENTS OF BRIDGEPORT

Correspondent Compiles Items of Interest about Folk of That Community.

BRIDGEPORT, Nov. 22.—The Bridgeport Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Brown Monday evening. Following the devotion conducted by the president, an interesting business session was held. The name of the Rev. J. W. Ayers was accepted as an honorary member. A profitable parliamentary drill was given by Miss Eva Graves. A delightful social hour was indulged in, the hostess serving delicious refreshments. During this period a most entertaining program of music was rendered on a victrola.

Those who enjoyed the meeting besides the hostess were Mrs. M. D. Tetler, Mrs. Edna Bartlett, Mrs. A. G. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mrs. A. P. Saurborne, Mrs. Sallie Johnson and Misses Dezzie Lawson and Eva Graves. A most entertaining program of vocal music was rendered by Prof. Marshalean at the Bridgeport Baptist church Monday evening. Professor Marshalean is an Armenian by birth although he is now an American citizen. His voice is of remarkable range and quality and proved a genuine treat to music lovers. A large crowd enjoyed this unusual opportunity.

The sale of home cooked goods by the Willing workers will be held the afternoon before Thanksgiving.

NEW CARS RECEIVED.

The Coleman Garage Company have just received two new Chalmers touring sedans with interiors by Lady Duff Gordon. One of these cars is upholstered in light brown whipcord and the other in gray whipcord. These cars will soon be in the service of the Auto Livery Company of this city and for the public's use.

VICKERS CHOSEN PRESIDENT AGAIN

Of the West Virginia Conference of Charities and Corrections at Final Meeting.

With the adoption of a working program for the ensuing year and the election of officers, the second annual West Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction adjourned after a long session Wednesday to meet next November at Fairmont.

The following officers were chosen: President—E. H. Vickers, Morgantown.

Secretary—A. E. Sinks, Wheeling. Treasurer—Mrs. J. O. Watson, Fairmont. Vice president—G. W. Dudderar, Clarksburg.

Vice president—The Rev. R. Cary Montague, Elkins. Executive committee—Professor L. M. Bristol, Morgantown; Miss Alice McChesney, Charleston; Rabbi A. H. Silver, Wheeling; Mrs. J. F. Waddell, Huntington; L. K. Richards, Clarksburg; Mrs. H. A. Ritz, Bluefield; Miss Minnie V. Taylor, Martinsburg; H. E. Flesher, Pruntytown; S. L. Richards, Weston.

The working program for the ensuing year is as follows:

The purpose of the state conference of charities and correction as set forth in the constitution is "to discuss the problems of charity, correction and prevention, and to further disseminate information and promote reforms." That we may have data as the basis for intelligent discussion and information concerning social problems and conditions in West Virginia, to disseminate, we recommend:

The continuance of the committee on collection of laws governing children in West Virginia with the request that this collection be published for distribution as soon as possible and further that the committee seek suggestions from experts in other states as to changes advisable. We recommend also the continuance of the committees on child labor, juvenile courts, children in institutions, and defectives, with the suggestion to the last named committee that it endeavor to co-operate with the national committee for the prevention of feeble-mindedness, the state bureau of health and the state department of education, in gathering data concerning the extent of mental defectiveness in certain sections of the state.

Under the second purpose of this organization, namely, to promote reforms, we recommend:

First, that our state bureau of health secure such modification of our present laws concerning the registration of births and deaths or such administration of our present laws as shall put our state in the registration area;

FITZGERALD FAVORS FOODSTUFF EMBARGO

And He Announces It Will Be His Purpose to Prepare a Bill for It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, chairman of the House appropriations committee, announced Wednesday that he favored an embargo on foodstuffs and that it was his purpose to prepare a bill and to press the subject early in the coming session of Congress.

"Two reasons chiefly impel me to favor embargo legislation on foodstuffs," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "It is the most effective weapon in our arsenal against Germany. It is the only way to bring about a real embargo on foodstuffs. As our foodstuffs are needed abroad an embargo will be more effective than weary months of diplomatic negotiations which end in the continuance of the indefensible practices against our rights."

"The embargo also should be imposed for purely domestic reasons. The prices of foodstuffs have reached levels that are bringing widespread distress to the country. Many hundreds of thousands of our people are suffering from the lack of the necessities of life. Wholesale prices in many commodities are less abroad today than they were a year ago; here the retail prices have advanced alarmingly."

"The argument that nothing should be done to interfere with the expansion of our foreign trade does not impress me. Of what profit is it if our foreign trade is to grow with leaps and bounds while our own people are brought to the verge of starvation as a result of it?" "The time is ripe for the embargo and I hope to see legislation speedily enacted to impose it. Let America be for Americans first."

It seems to be generally agreed here that the coming session of Congress will see a fight over the embargo proposal, which is backed by monster petitions signed by thousands of persons and organizations.

President Wilson and the cabinet are understood to oppose it.

Miss Margaret Leachman, of Danville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Edward E. Leatherbury.

Second, that we heartily endorse the recommendation of the state board of control, superintendent of the boys' industrial school and of other officials that provision be made at once for a separate institution for the care and training of the feeble-minded;

Third, that efforts be made to remedy any defects in the laws concerning desertion and that any such necessary for their administration be made available to the end that the deserter be obliged adequately to support his family;

Fourth, that efforts be made to secure the passage of a law creating a non-partisan, unpaid state board of charities and corrections with an expert secretary appointed by the board on a civil service basis, this board to have full power to investigate and report to the governor on all state, county, local and private institutions having the care of dependants and delinquents, especially children, and such other powers as may be considered advisable upon further consideration by the executive committee of this organization;

Fifth, that this body co-operate with the West Virginia state child labor committee as far as may seem expedient to the executive committee to have our child labor law so amended as to conform with the uniform child labor law already passed in many states;

Sixth, that the executive committee bring this legislative program to the attention of the governor and take such other measures as seem advisable to secure the successful accomplishment of this program. Resolutions passed by the conference contained expressions of thanks to the speakers of the conference, the local committee on arrangements, the newspapers, the Hotel Gore, the Masonic order, the Eastern Star and all others who contributed to the success of the meeting; a pledge that the members of the conference as individuals do all in their power to further the establishment of organized charities and correction in every community; and an appeal for the sending of a large delegation from West Virginia to the next national conference of charities and correction, which will be held June 6 to 12 in Pittsburgh.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing two new classes of membership, namely, contributing members, who are to give \$10 a year, and sustaining members, who are to give \$25 a year.

Two very interesting and helpful addresses were delivered at the closing session of the body. One on "Courts and the People" by Judge William A. Way, of Pittsburgh, is given in full elsewhere in the Telegram. The other address was on "The Value of a Dental Clinic to the Community," by Dr. W. R. Loper, operator of the children's dental clinic at Wheeling.

SHIP SUNK

By a German Mine or Torpedo and Fifty Lives Are Said to Be Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship Britannic has been sunk with a loss of about fifty lives, says a British official statement. The Britannic was sunk by a mine or torpedo Tuesday morning in the Aegean sea. There were 1,108 survivors, of whom about twenty-eight were injured. Full particulars of the disaster, it is announced, will be published as soon as they are received.

ADAMSON LAW IS DECLARED NO GOOD

By United States Federal Court Judge Hook in Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—The Adamson eight-hour law was held unconstitutional here today by Judge William C. Hook in United States district court.

Judge Hook directed the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, who brought the original action in the case, to enjoin the law from going into effect and to assist the government in expediting the case to the supreme court of the United States for final decision.

It is expected that the ultimate decision as to whether the law will go into effect January 1 will be handed down before that time. A transcript of the present case will be filed in the United States supreme court before it reconvenes December 4.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—The Adamson eight-hour law was at issue Wednesday in United States district court here in the first of many cases attacking its constitutionality to reach an issued.

Whatever the decision rendered by Judge William C. Hook Wednesday, appeal to the supreme court of the United States will follow quickly in an effort to obtain the ultimate decision in the case before January 1, when the law is to go into effect.

Judge Hook stated that the bench that if he decided to grant the election he would direct the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, the plaintiffs, to invite representatives of all railroads in the United States to participate in the final legal battle before the highest court in the land, thereby determining in one action the merits of the numerous suits attacking the law.

In All Its Ugliness When Democratic Leaders Attack a Senate Bill.

FOX REVEALS THE SCHEME

Democratic Senators Fight Desperately But All to No Purpose Whatever.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 22.—The Democratic leaders in the state senate made plain their hand Tuesday and showed conclusively that the threats that had been made to remove Republican elective officials through contest proceedings before a "drum head" partisan court were amply justified when they bombarded with a series of amendments a bill introduced in the senate providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the state in the case of any officer who might be removed by such a proceeding. It had been charged by the Republican leaders that there was a concerted plan to oust all the Republican state officials by taking advantage of an old statute which provides that contests shall be settled by a specially appointed tribunal, one to be appointed by the contestee, one by the contestant and one by the governor. The contestant has the right to file contest at any time after the result of the election is declared which would extend over until after the inauguration of John J. Cornwell as governor that would give Cornwell the power of naming the third member of the court.

The bill agreed upon by the Republican members of the legislature provides that any contest of that nature must be filed sixty days after the time the result is declared and further provides that the case must be appealed to the supreme court.

Through their leader, the Fox, the Democrats tried to amend the bill in reference to the sixty day provision and continue the same provision as now is on the statute books in order to give Cornwell the appointment of the third member of court. However, his efforts were unsuccessful as the Republican senators were unanimous in voting down the proposed amendment.

Another effort to nullify the effect of the measure was made by Senator Morton in introducing another amendment providing that the supreme court could only pass upon the law and not upon the evidence involved in any proceeding but this likewise was voted down.

The two bills giving elective officers whose seats may be contested and appointive officers with a fixed term of office the right of appeal to the supreme court in event of proceedings to oust them were passed to third reading as they came from the committee and all members of the committee and all members of the Democrats to emasculate them proved unsuccessful.

FREIGHT STATION

Enlargement Contract Awarded to the Richards Construction Company.

The Richards Construction Company, of this city, has been awarded a contract to erect an extensive addition to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad freight station here to cost approximately \$10,000. The addition will be thirty-five feet long and built to the east end of the station. Work will be started on it at once. It is to be completed within three months.

WAGES INCREASED.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 22.—Following the announcement of a ten per cent increase by the United States Steel Corporation, the Brier Hill Steel Company, and the Republic Iron and Steel Company today announced a similar increase for its employees. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, it is expected, will follow the lead. About 30,000 workmen of this district are affected.

PRESIDENT GRAY HERE.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, passed through the city Wednesday morning enroute to Kansas City where he is scheduled to make an address. His special car was attached to No. 2.